

Teijiro Kurosawa

Nos. 1-2 Owaricho Nichome
Ginza Tokio Japan



The Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,

REGISTERED

Detroit,

Mich.,

U. S. A.

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R TOKIO
No. A 210

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While examining a Japanese stamp collection recently I encountered a Perfin cover that provides positive identification of a Japanese Perfin design. Adachi Sunao's Japanese Perfin Catalog, revised second edition, May 1972, numbers this design E80, and identifies the user simply as "Kurosawa Shōten," or Kurosawa Company. (Shōten actually means "business firm" or "commercial store" or "a shop" and would be applied to firms like an office supply company, a stationery store, a business-supply house, and the like.) The Perfin appears on stamps issued from 1899 through 1945, and has been found with postmarks of various offices in Tōkyō, such as Shimbashi, Kyōbashi, and Ginza West, and the Tōkyō-Kōbe Railway Post Office.

The cover under discussion (illustrated above) bears the printed corner card of Teijiro Kurosawa, thus positively identifying the T K of the Perfin. His address is Nos. 1-2 Owaricho Nichome, Ginza, Tokio, Japan. The letter is addressed to the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Detroit, and bears a Japanese foreign-mail postmark reading "TOKIO/5.2.26 (5 FEB. 1926)/JAPAN." -George A. Fisher, Jr.